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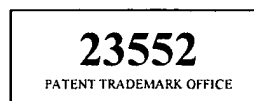
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

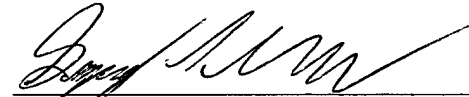
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2,142,822	01/03/1939	Moore			
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	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	29 34 122 A1	03/12/1981	DE			Abstract	
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	296 11 374 U1	10/17/1996	DE			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		German regulations about work spaces, (Ssections 7 and 9 are in German with English translations), 4 pages (Date Unknown)
		German Industry Standard DIN 5035 Part 7, (Section 4.3 is in German with English translation), 3 pages (September 1988)

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